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ELECTROACTIVE POLYMERS

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**RESPONSE A**Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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